

SENATE RESOLUTION 85

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Richard T. Ivey, 2007
Salutatorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Richard T. Ivey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ivey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Richard has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Richard is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ivey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Richard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Richard T. Ivey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Richard T.

Ivey, 2007 Blackman High School Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.